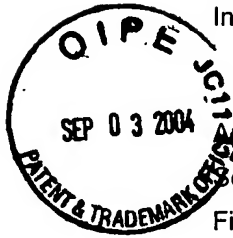


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted, dated June 15, 2004, attached herewith is a copy of the Notice. Also included herewith are the Missing Parts as specified below:

- ☐ Filing Fees: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the Filing Fees as specified in the Notice to File Missing Parts from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500:
- ☒ Statutory Basic Filing Fee.
 - ☒ All Additional Claim Fees including any Multiple Dependent Claim Fee.
 - ☒ Any Patent Application Filing Fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - ☒ Any Patent Application Processing Fees Under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Declaration: Attached is a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, and properly executed by all of the inventors.
- ☐ Replacement Drawings: Replacement drawings are enclosed herewith in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121, including a separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson.
- ☒ Late Fee or Surcharge: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the late fee or surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

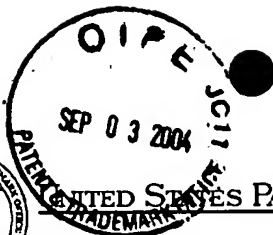
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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